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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Judge
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 N. King Street, Lockbox 18
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Philips Oral Healthcare, Inc. v. The Gillette Company, et al.
C. A. No. 04-859-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

I am writing in response to Your Honor's request for a status report in the above-referenced matter, to inform the Court that the parties are in the process of exchanging a draft settlement and license agreement and that we expect to be done before the end of August or beginning of September.

Counsel are available at the Court's convenience if Your Honor has any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard L. Horwitz".

Richard L. Horwitz

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cc: Clerk of the Court (via hand delivery)
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